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Friends Urge Him to Withdraw Lynn Nomination.

BUFFALONIAN PROTESTS

Success for New York State Democrats in 1916 Must Spring from Harmony, He Says.

Close personal and political friends in the Senate have advised President Wilson strongly to withdraw the nomination of John D. Lynn as United States attorney for the Western district of New York. This advice followed upon the unanimous rejection by the Senate of Lynn's nomination and the apparent strong feeling in support of Senator O'Gorman's opposition to Lynn.

The White House was informed yesterday that Senatorial courtesy would not permit the Senate to confirm a candidate personally repugnant to the member or members of the dominant party from that State in the Senate. Further than this, however, Senatorial courtesy and precedent, they said, will not be lined up against the President.

Senator O'Gorman has said that Lynn's nomination was personally repugnant to him. This feeling on O'Gorman's part arises from the fact that Lynn was named through Secretary McAdoo and his former law partner, Stuart H. Gibbons, as a rebuke to the State political machine. This view is shared by virtually the entire New York delegation in Congress, who have watched the ill-concealed displeasure, and in some instances disgust, of the way Secretary McAdoo, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, collector of the port, Dudley Field Malone and others of the President's personal friends have handled the New York patronage distribution.

In the view of the New York organization, McAdoo has been actuated by the dual purpose of building for himself and his friends a strong political machine in the State and to supersede the old machine which the organization so constantly has been fighting.

All this was laid before the President in plain language by Representative Smith, of Buffalo, yesterday. Representative Smith's words carried the greatest weight because of the fact that he himself is a strong supporter of the administration. He summed up his remarks by informing the President that the hope of New York Democracy for 1916 lay in early and continued harmony.

The information which came to the White House from the Senate regarding the line-up for nomination was that while the President might stand pat on his nominations now opposed by Senators Martine and Reed, of New Jersey and Missouri, respectively, and with the hope of obtaining their confirmation, as far as the New York contest is concerned, Senatorial courtesy not only will defeat the present nominee, but may seriously jeopardize the President's hold on his party in the Senate. This does mean, however, that the President must nominate a man acceptable to Senator O'Gorman.

GRAFTS ARM ON GENERAL.

Dr. Alexis Carrel Performs Unusual Operation in War Hospital.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, has successfully grafted a left arm on Gen. Truett Faber, whose arm had been torn off by a shell in Belgium.

Street Car Kills Negro.

Richard Williams, colored, sixty-five years old, employed at H. L. Ryan's lumber yard, in Benning road northeast, was instantly killed last night by a street car while he was crossing a track near the lumber yard.

Russians Sink German Steamer.

Berograd, Dec. 17.—The German steamer Derentz has been sunk by Russian warships in the Black Sea near Karadun. Two Turkish officers and twelve soldiers were taken prisoners.

Wireless telegraphy works better on the Pacific than on the Atlantic and experts are trying to find an adequate explanation for the fact.

Gen. Bliss Tells Envoy of Maytorena Shots Must Be Regulated.

HIS GUNS ARE SILENT

Carranza Forces Abandon Puebla, Which Zapatistas Occupy—Gen. Iturbide May Lose Life.

Gen. Bliss, commenting on the United States forces at Naco, has had an interview with Gen. Carranza, which officials hope will aid in convincing the latter that continued firing across the border into Naco, Ariz., will not be tolerated. While Gen. Bliss denied reports that he had sent word to Maytorena that he would "wipe him off the map" if he did not stop firing into Naco, he did report to the War Department that he had set forth the situation from the United States viewpoint to Maytorena's representative, explained and conveyed Gen. Bliss' remarks to his chief.

Maytorena Guns Silent.

According to unofficial reports, Maytorena has not fired any shots at the Hill forces during the last two days. Though he is still maintaining his position along the border, these reports are continuing to draw Maytorena's men, and there are many here who are inclined to suspect that the Carranzistas are attempting to draw Maytorena's fire for the purpose of getting him into further difficulties with the United States authorities. The Maytorena men will have to display better marksmanship than the Mexicans have a reputation for to avoid firing into Naco, Ariz., if they are to retain the border town.

Gen. Iturbide in Danger.

Gen. Iturbide, former commander of the federal district of Mexico, is reported to the department to be in danger of losing his life. He is in prison in Mexico City. The State Department has asked that his life be spared. A report was received some days ago that Iturbide was taking refuge in the mountains near the Consuelo Millam, President Wilson's personal representative at Mexico City. How he was taken from that asylum to the Mexican City prison is not explained at the State Department.

Carranza has sent to the American consul at Vera Cruz a supplementary note with reference to the recent rejection of the United States regarding conditions at Naco. Carranza states, through his acting secretary of foreign relations, that the constitutional leaders in control at Naco have again been warned of the necessity of avoiding any damage on the American side.

Deny Reports of Discard.

Local representatives of the provisional government in Mexico gave out the following statement last night: "Some time since, reports were circulated on the frontier to the effect that Zapata had dispatched a special representative to Washington, Senor Camilo Arriaga.

Inquiries made as the result of these reports have been denied by Gen. Zapata himself. The latter is operating in absolute harmony with Gen. Villa, in support of the provisional government, and there does not exist the slightest discord between them or any of the other leaders throughout the republic."

TWIN BEDS END ROMANCE.

He Didn't Want 'Em; Bride Bought 'Em, She Wins Separation.

New York, Dec. 17.—Twin beds have shattered the romance of Julius Well, sixty-eight, and his bride last summer, who was Mrs. Well, a widow, sixty-two, who lived at 87 Elmore place, the Bronx. Their romance began at a meeting at Rockefeller beach.

They were happy until some one suggested the purchase of twin beds. Well disapproved of the idea. Mrs. Well bought the twin any way and sent the bill to Well. There was an argument concerning who should pay for the beds. The furniture man sued Well, Justice Young, in Municipal Court, decided that a husband did not have to pay for twin beds so long as he had not ordered them. The case was dismissed and the beds disappeared from the home of Well.

New York Hotel Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 17.—Washingtonians registered at New York hotels are: Marlborough—Col. J. Manning. Blenheim—Col. J. Manning. F. J. Hartman. F. P. Filton. Park Avenue—Hoffman House—W. Rogers. Mrs. C. G. Shieley.

Sharps Capitalize War.

New York, Dec. 17.—The foreign trade department of the National Association of Manufacturers today issued a statement warning commercial and financial interests against pretending representations of foreign belligerent nations who are making attempts to capitalize the conditions in their war-stricken countries. From the statement it appears that certain soldiers of fortune, purporting to represent Russia, Germany, France, and England, are circulating among New York bankers and Western commercial organizations, attempting to promote schemes that are wholly within their imagination.

Liner Florida Is Safe.

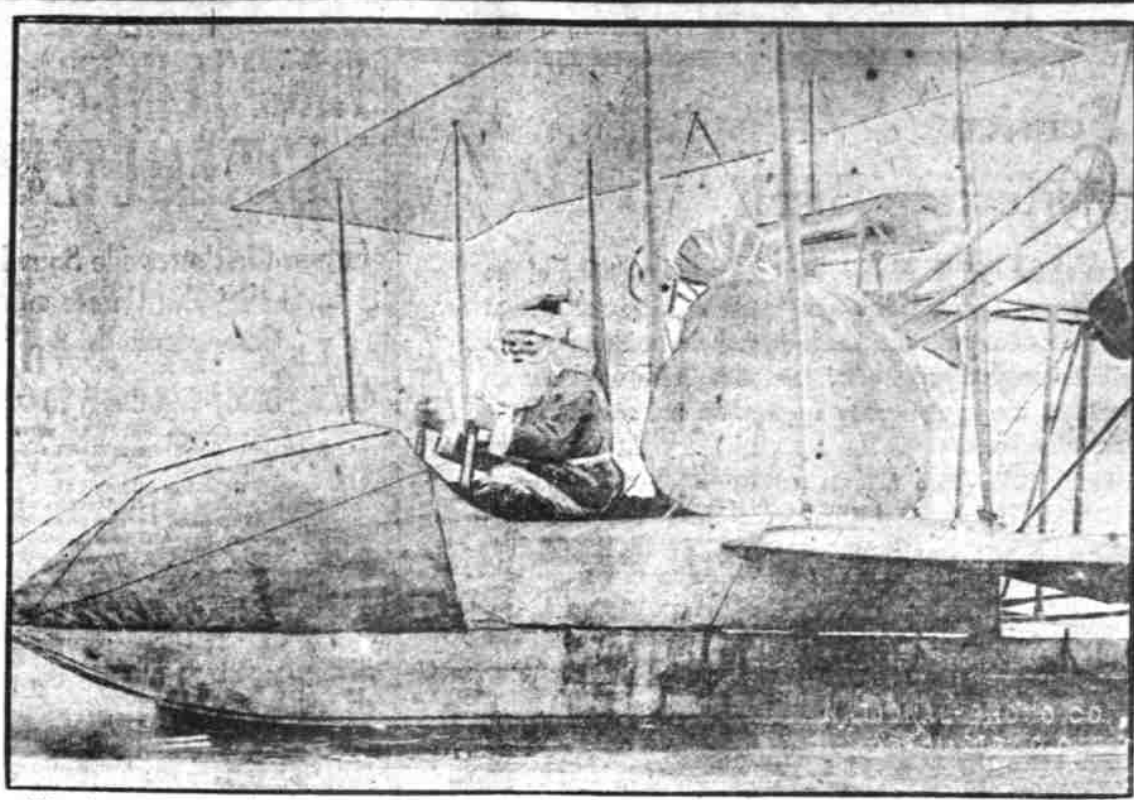
New York, Dec. 17.—A wireless message was received today from the commander of the steamer Florida, eleven days overdue, stating the vessel would reach quarantine early tomorrow morning and be at her pier by 8 o'clock. The commander reported rough weather and the way from Havana, which port the Florida left on November 25. Fear had been felt that the ship had been blown up by a mine or captured by the Germans.

Passes Bad Check; Hangs Self.

New York, Dec. 17.—Just before an officer stepped into his house to serve a warrant charging him with passing a worthless check, Frank Michel, forty-one years old, son of Leonard Michel, president of the Leonard Michel Brewing Company, of Brooklyn, hanged himself at his home today. Despondency over the approaching Christmas season and his inability to raise funds is given as the cause of his suicide.

The Italian government uses American machinery to manufacture shoes for its soldiers.

Santa Claus Ready For His Aerial Flight to Washington



This picture was specially posed for The Herald by Santa Claus preparatory to his leaving for his aerial flight to the National Capital. If nothing interferes, the old fellow will fly into town Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock. Herbie, under whose auspices Santa Claus will fly, state that the best place to see him in mid-air will be at the Mount Sunday field will be distributed by Santa Claus from his airship.

DEFENSES LEGISLATION WHICH AIDS INDUSTRIES

Davies Says Laws Are Not Menace to Business, but Rather Will Greatly Help It.

Special to The Washington Herald. Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 17.—Joseph E. Davies, United States Commissioner of Corporations, explained and defended the administration's industrial legislation in a speech before the students of Williams College here today.

A short review of the development of the relationship of government and business, Mr. Davies led up to the conditions that necessitated the enactment of the Sherman law, which he called "the declaration of industrial and financial independence." Then he showed how the legislation suggested by President Wilson supplements and strengthens this law.

Mr. Davies spoke optimistically of the future, declaring business men are doing growing more conscious of their duty to society and that the wise business leaders of today are "seeking more not to avoid the law, but to adhere strictly to it; not only to understand its letter, but to interpret the spirit of its purpose."

The Federal Trade Commission is one of the most important of the recent legislative accomplishments, according to Mr. Davies, who explained that the commission makes it possible for business men to be able to help enforce industrial equity where courts of law have failed.

"Its knowledge of the situations involved would certainly be co-operative with the knowledge of the Department of Justice," he said, "and in the course of time its experience would be much greater. Its recommendations would be accepted by the public, and it would give greater reassurance than if made by an individual alone, regardless of the great extent of his ability or probity."

Of present business conditions he said: "Of the 265,000 corporations of the United States, 236,000 have a capital, surplus, and undivided profits of \$1,000,000 or less. But 1,600 corporations have a capital of \$1,000,000 or over. And yet 100 of these corporations own one-seventh of the total property value of the nation."

The crisis of certain industrial legislation is a false note, according to Mr. Davies, and is summing up his explanation as follows: "The cause is this: The contribution to the preservation of industrial and financial freedom, which is due to a greater degree than to any other single contribution, is the constructive state-manship of the President of the United States."

\$2,000,000 FIRE IN POTTSVILLE.

Entire City Threatened for a Time by Flames.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 17.—A large part of the business section of Pottsville was destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated at nearly \$2,000,000.

Almost an entire block in the heart of the business section was burned. The Academy of Music, the Hoffman Company, furniture store; J. Michle & Son, department store; Cowen drug store and C. W. Mortimer estate were burned to the ground. A dozen buildings were partially destroyed. Lack of water pressure, it is alleged, permitted the fire to spread rapidly.

BRITAIN DISCLAIMS "AGENTS."

Capt. Webb and Mr. Byrd Are Unknown to Embassy.

The British Embassy last night issued this statement: "The British Embassy is informed that a Capt. Webb and a J. Hunter Byrd have given themselves out as purchasing agents of the allied governments. The British Embassy has no knowledge that these gentlemen have authority to purchase on behalf of the British or Canadian governments."

Reports Water Power Bill.

The Senate Commerce Committee yesterday favorably reported the Shields substitute for the Adamson bill regulating the development of water power on navigable streams under control of the War Department. The Adamson measure is favored by Secretary of the Interior Lane and President Wilson. The Shields bill, approved by Secretary of War Garrison, proposes to grant to private corporations without charge for use of power sites for a term of fifty years and as long thereafter as Congress shall not recapture the site by special enactment.

Gets \$15,000 for Husband's Death.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Robert H. Wrenn, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, today settled an action brought against him by Mrs. Ethel A. Loveday, of Tusnedo Park, by paying \$15,000.

In May last, an auto car owned by Wrenn ran down a party near Tusnedo and Mrs. Loveday's husband was killed. Wrenn paid Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spreckle \$5,000 for injuries they suffered.

\$2,000,000 for Coronation. Tokyo, Dec. 17.—The Diet today voted \$2,000,000 to defray the expenses of the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito.

DENIES DISTRICT IS UNPATRIOTIC

Odell S. Smith, in Address, Takes Exception to Dr. Wiley's Assertion.

SPEAKS AT BIG DINNER

Former Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph Entertains Membership Committee of Board of Trade.

A spirited reply to statements of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley that Washingtonians are the most unpatriotic people in the United States was made by Odell S. Smith, prominent member of the Board of Trade, at a dinner given by Cuno H. Rudolph, former president of the board to members of the membership committee of the organization at the Continental Hotel last night.

"I will yield to no man," said Mr. Smith, "in my love for the National Capital or for the country. We are all American citizens. I believe that Washingtonians all feel this, and love their country as well as their city. Just because we love the Capital, we are no less American citizens, because Washington is our home town, we have no less love for the United States."

Present for Mr. Rudolph.

The committee presented Mr. Rudolph with an umbrella. The Board, through Mr. Smith, chairman of the public order committee, gave H. Clifford Bangs, retiring president of the committee, a cigarette holder. Mr. Rudolph, William H. Singleton, toastmaster for the occasion, and others had a story-telling contest.

There was much singing and the following spoke: Mr. Rudolph, Mr. Singleton, C. J. Gockler, Samuel J. Prescott, F. A. Schering, Gus A. Schult, Guy H. Johnson, Richard L. Conner, Dr. L. H. English, H. Clifford Bangs, E. J. Gockler, Mr. H. English and Odell S. Smith.

The guests: Cuno H. Rudolph, H. Clifford Bangs, E. J. Gockler, Charles F. Grant, Richard L. Conner, Clarence R. Ahl, Harry Almond, C. B. Asher, Stacy H. Bryant, Edwin R. Brooks, Walter M. Brown, Lyman E. Burdine, William E. Burns, John M. Cherry, Benjamin R. Coles, L. Lee Combs, George S. Cooper, F. E. Cunningham, Dr. L. H. English, John R. Erzog, O. Raymond Evans, C. J. Gockler, Guy H. Johnson, Theodore M. Judd, J. Edward Lewis, George H. Markwood, Frank M. Pierce, George Pitt, E. E. Ramey, Charles P. Ravenburg, Edna Roche, George C. Schafer, Gus A. Schult, Frank A. Schering, William H. Singleton, Odell S. Smith, Edwin K. Staley, Otway W. Stratton, Charles J. Waters, Michael A. Walter, Fred J. White, Louis C. Wilson and S. J. Prescott.

5,000 ASK FOR FRANK PARDON.

Brooklyn Residents Petition Governor to Save Condemned Man.

New York, Dec. 17.—A petition to the governor of Georgia for the pardon of Leo M. Frank, condemned to death in Atlanta for the murder of Mary Phagan, is being circulated in Brooklyn.

It is in charge of Joseph Goldstein, a lawyer who says a committee to circulate it will be organized in various parts of the State.

TURKS HOLD GREEK AS SPY.

Naval Officer's Life Threatened, Government Makes Protest.

Athens, Dec. 17.—A Greek naval officer attached to the staff of the Greek Legation in Constantinople has been arrested and condemned to death as a spy.

The Greek minister there has demanded his release. The Greek government is making further protests to the Turkish government against the persecution of Greek residents at Aivali.

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